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To VIKTOR[1].

According to ROBERT's[11] information the COUNTRY's[111] adviser in CASERTA considers that Roumania will be able to pay reparations of 300 million dollars and that she will [3 groups unrecovered] 55 percent of her export surpluses to the Soviet Union in the course of six years.

No.970

They are organizing

[24 groups unrecoverable]

repairs, rent, insurance. The enterprise is openly without an equipped laboratory and necessary goods. Please grant another 1500. The enterprise is being developed. Without financial growth at the present time the enterprise cannot exist let alone develop.

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According to ROMAN[iv] assertion his group did not receive [C% maintenance] for August amounting to 290[.] "LINA"[v] [3 groups unrecovered] for this sum. Please get an explanation from her.

No.972

According to what MASHA[vi] says the [C% emissary] of the LEAGUE[vii], who is as you know [C% in Iran], Boris SERGIEVSKIJ[viii] - has sent to CARTHAGE[ix] a report about our supposed abuses of [C% DECREE [DEKRET][x]] deliveries. According to advice from him we are allegedly selling off part of these deliveries in Iran.

No.973

MAY[MAJ][xi]  
19 December.

M.H. file  
Rob. Soble in room  
Jalil 14

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN
- [ii] ROBERT: Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER
- [iii] COUNTRY: U.S.A.
- [iv] ROMAN: Robert SOBLE.
- [v] LINA: Possibly Zoya Semenovna MYAKOTINA, clerk-typist at the Soviet Consulate-General in New York, married to Mikhail SHALYAPIN.
- [vi] MASHA: Eufrosina DVOICHENKO-MARKOV.
- [vii] LEAGUE: the U.S. Government.
- [viii] SERGIEVSKIJ: a State Department technical consultant.
- [ix] CARTHAGE: Washington, D.C.
- [x] DECREE: Lend Lease.
- [xi] MAY: Stepan APRESYAN.